



Website: [www.richardson-dees.eschools.co.uk](http://www.richardson-dees.eschools.co.uk)  
Email: [office@rdees.org.uk](mailto:office@rdees.org.uk)

Outstanding Governance Awards Finalists 2019



Chair of Governors: Mrs A Parker BA (Hons) FCIPD MIOD

High Street East  
Wallsend  
Tyne and Wear

Tel: 0191 263 8139

NE28 7RT

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the school's Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education program, your child will soon receive a unit of lessons on relationships, personal safety, boundaries and puberty, in preparation for adulthood.

The purpose of the upcoming unit is to provide knowledge and understanding of safe and healthy relationships based on love and respect. This is to encourage the eventual development of safe and healthy relationships in later life. The unit will develop understanding and attitudes which will help pupils to form relationships in a responsible and healthy manner and to appreciate the value of stable family life, including the responsibilities of parenthood and marriage.

This unit will therefore include age-appropriate sex education, to ensure children are prepared for the changes adolescence brings which will draw on knowledge of the human life cycle as set out in the National Curriculum for Science. A summary of what your child will be learning can be found on our website by following this link:

[https://richardson-dees.eschools.co.uk/website/personal\\_social\\_health\\_citizenship\\_education/453471](https://richardson-dees.eschools.co.uk/website/personal_social_health_citizenship_education/453471)

Relationships and health education are now statutory elements of the curriculum and the DfE recommends primary schools teach sex education. Parents can not withdraw their children from any Relationships or Health education but are able to withdraw their children from sex education that does not form part of the statutory National Curriculum for Science.

If you have any questions about the sex education content of our PSHCE education program or would like to withdraw your children from sex education lessons please complete the form below and return it to your child contact school and let us know via the main office.

Yours sincerely,  
Emma Lynch, Year 6 Teacher and Assistant Head

I would like to discuss the sex education content of the PSHCE curriculum. YES / NO

I would like to withdraw my child from sex education lessons. YES / NO

Name of child: .....

Signature of parent: .....

